

Sheet 1 of 1Form PTO-1449
(REV. 8-83)US Dept. of Commerce
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.
107291APPLICATION NO.
09/701,534

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT(S)
Shunichi SEKI et al.FILING DATE
November 8, 2000GROUP
1762

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
<i>MBO</i>	5,866,471	2/1999	Beppu et al.	438	502

RECEIVED
NOV 03 2003
TC 1700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER

R. J. Cell

DATE CONSIDERED

11/4/03

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: October 20, 2003